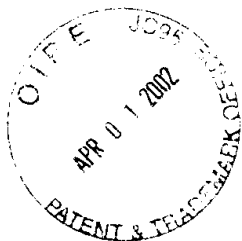


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Docket Number

A-66828-2/RMS/DCR/SRN

In re Application of
Chee et al.Application Number
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ | 920 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: | \$ | 460 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A check for the fee is enclosed | | |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A- 66828-2/RMS/DCF/SRN). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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